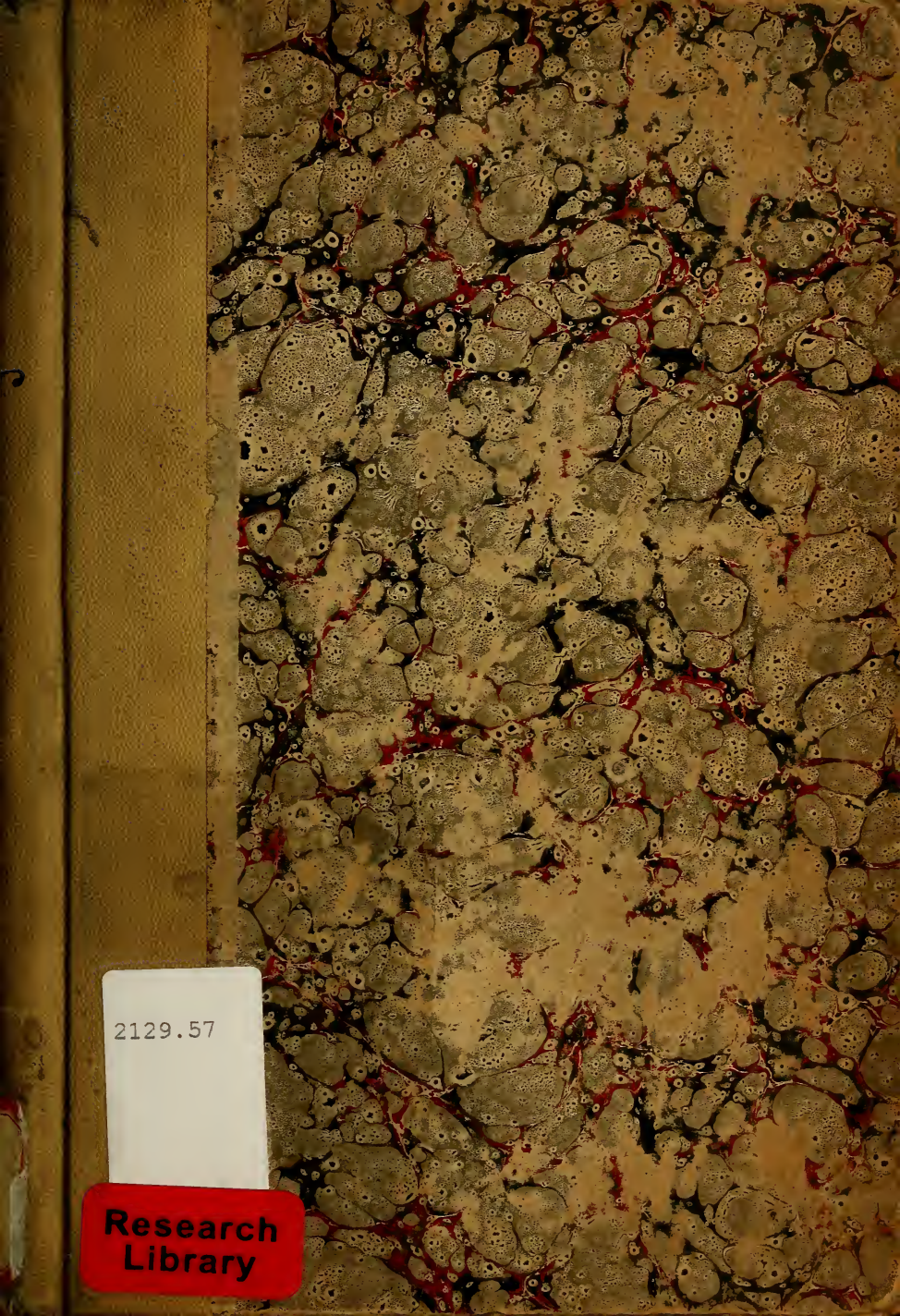
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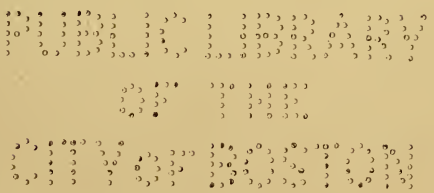

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EXPLANATORY

The Cleveland Public Library furnishes to the Cleveland Public Schools, through the stations in the public school buildings and through the grade teachers, many thousands of books yearly. In any building where there is no library station, any teacher is at liberty to select fifty books suitable for use in her grade, which will be sent to her school-room by the library and called for at the end of the year.

The collection of children's books here listed is meant to represent eight such sets of books, one for each of the elementary grades. The number in each set has not been held strictly to fifty books, the first grade, for instance, containing but twenty-five and the eighth grade more than eighty. In the first and second grades it is desirable to duplicate suitable and attractive books rather than to seek variety at the expense of simplicity and suitability; and in the eighth grade it has seemed wise to give some indispensable handbooks as well as books of pure literature; moreover the interests and the ability of eighth grade classes in different sections are very diverse, and this has been considered in the widely varying degrees of difficulty of the subject matter and the many lines of interest appealed to.

Throughout the eight grades the idea of progression, not merely general, but specific, has been had in mind; for instance, the fourth grade pupil will read the complete Stevenson's Child's Garden of Verses, with the beautiful Chas. Robinson illustrations in black and white, much more readily if he has had previously the selections from the same in the beautiful and inexpensive Rand, McNally edition with colored pictures. In like manner he will more certainly read Tennyson's Coming of Arthur in the eighth grade if at an earlier time he has been given Mary McLeod's Book of King Arthur. This progression has been carried out, perhaps more fully in the line of Greek literature than anywhere else in this collection.

The teacher of any given grade will usually find many of the books named for the preceding and the succeeding grade

equally useful with those listed for her own. The books are for the children's own voluntary reading, and while some books have been placed in every grade which will keep even the bright pupils of that grade at a stretch intellectually, others have been chosen in the belief that even for young children

"Merely to bask and ripen is sometimes
The student's wiser business."

The compilers have no apologies to offer for the books of fun and humor which appear in every grade. To accustom children to laugh in the right place and humanly is a very high achievement.

The two who have worked together on this list have had much experience in work with children, the one in the schoolroom and the other as children's librarian, and it is hoped that their fellow-laborers along these lines may find something of interest in this record of their conclusions.

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FIRST GRADE

Arnold, Sarah. The Arnold Primer. Silver.....$ .30

The reading matter is of the simplest, and the illustrations, many of them in colors, are especially beautiful.

Arnold, S. L., and Gilbert, C. B. Stepping Stones to Literature; a First Reader. Silver..... .30

This little first reader is very attractive in its wild-rose cover and with its beautiful pictures.

Baldwin, James. School Reading by Grades; First Year. Am. Bk. Co. ..... .25

Baldwin's first reader is perhaps a trifle more difficult than Miss Arnold's first book. Children in the lower grades very often choose a school-reader for their own reading in preference to other books.

Bates, Lois. A Fairy Tale of a Fox, a Dog, a Cat, and a Magpie. Supplementary Readers. Longmans..... .15

Blaisdell, M. A. and E. F. Child Life Primer. Macmillan. .25

The illustrations in color, which are very numerous and beautiful, make this as valuable for a picture book as for a school reader.

Caldecott, Randolph. The Hey-Diddle-Diddle Picture Book. Warne $1.25

Where are you Going My Pretty Maid, Hey Diddle Diddle and Baby Bunting, A Frog he would a-Wooing go, The Fox Jumps over the Parson's Gate.

Caldecott, Randolph. The Queen of Hearts Picture Book. Warne $1.25

The action in Mr. Caldecott's drawings appeals particularly to children. The coloring is especially fine.

Carroll, S. W. Around the World. Vol. I. Morse.....

A geographical reader introducing the Eskimos, North American Indians, Arabs, Dutch, Chinese and Japanese. Large clear type; many and good pictures.

Cat Tales. Lothrop ..... .30

Brief stories and pictures.

Crane, Walter. This Little Pig, etc. Lane.....$1.25

Contains: This Little Pig, The Fairy Ship, King Luckieboy. Children's pictures in colors by a real artist.

Cyr, E. M. Advanced First Reader. Ginn..... .28

Very pleasing.

Favorite Animals. Picture Book. Warne..... .65

The pictures are of value to the little ones. The text is better adapted to older children.

Greenaway, Kate. A Apple-Pie. Warne ..... .75
An alphabet picture book, in colors.

Heller, Mrs., ed. Jack and the Beanstalk, and Brother and Sister. Longmans ..... .15

Heller, Mrs., ed. Snowdrop, and Other Stories. Longmans ..... .15
The little books which seem "made on purpose" for them give great pleasure to little children.

Holton, M. A. Primer. Rand.....
Very beautifully and suitably illustrated, partly in colors. Contains many desirable blackboard verses.

Lakeside Literature, Book I. Fables and Rhymes. American Book Co. .....
Selections from Aesop's Fables and Mother Goose, well printed but not so well illustrated.

McClure's Children's Annual for 1904. McClure.....$1.50
Rhymes, simple stories, and pictures. Many of the latter are especially suited for young children, the primary colors being well and freely used.

McCulloch, A. W. Little Stories for Little People. Am. Bk. Co. ..... .25
A first reading book for children, including selections from Stevenson and others to be read to them.

Mother Goose. DeWolfe $1.25
A most beautiful edition of Mother Goose, with beautiful and delicately-colored pictures. There is a question whether the grotesque and highly vigorous Tenniel illustrations do not more truly represent the spirit of Mother Goose, but there is no doubt that a child will gain much in taste as well as in pleasure by the much poring over this book which he is sure to do if he has an opportunity.

One, Two, Three, Four. Picture Book. Warne..... .65
Animal pictures and number ideas. Especially good. Very little text.

O'Shea, M. V., ed. Six Nursery Classics. Heath..... .20
House that Jack Built, Mother Hubbard, Cock Robin, Old Woman and Pig, Dame Wiggin, Three Bears. A marvel for its price. The illustrations are really good, the text all that it ought to be.

Poulsson, Emilie. Child Stories and Rhymes. Lothrop..$1.25
Written and illustrated for kindergarten children.

Ride a Cock-Horse. Picture Book. Warne..... .65
Mother Goose Rhymes, illustrated in colors. On linen.

Smith, Gertrude. Arabella and Araminta. Small.....$2.00

The rhythm and repetition which mark these simplest possible stories of the plays and troubles of two little girls have a great charm for most little children. Cheaper edition is published without illustrations.

Sunbonnet Babies' Primer. Rand..... .40

A first reading book for little girls, attractively illustrated in color.

SECOND GRADE

Arnold, Sarah, and Gilbert, C. B. Stepping Stones to Literature; a Second Reader. Silver..... .40

It would seem as if a child must be the gainer his life long for having in his hands a book of such wealth of beauty in illustration and such taste in selection of story and verse.

Baldwin, James. Fairy Stories and Fables. Am. Bk. Co.. .35

An excellent collection, perhaps slightly simpler in form than Scudder's.

Baldwin. James. School Reading by Grades. Second Year. Am. Bk. Co. ..... .35

Bird Tales. Lothrop ..... .30

Makes the birds seem friends and fellow-citizens at once.

Blaisdell, M. A. and E. F. Child Life in Tale and Fable. Macmillan .... .35

Wonder stories and folk-lore simplified and adapted. If the second-grade child is to read these stories for himself they must be presented in this shortened form.

Caldecott, Randolph. The Panjandrum Picture Book. Warne $1.25

Come Lassies and Lads, Ride a Cock-Horse to Banbury Cross, A Farmer went trotting upon his grey Mare, Mrs. Mary Blaize, The Great Panjandrum Himself.

Cheney, C. E. Feathers, Furs and Fins. Estes.....$1.50

Simple and entertaining stories of animals, usually only instructive as to their habits, but occasionally pointing a moral.

Cox, Palmer. The Brownies; Their Book. Century.....$1.50

What child does not know and love these queer wee men?

Crane, Walter. Mother Hubbard, etc. Lane.....$1.25

Containing Mother Hubbard, The Three Bears, The Absurd A B C.

Deming, F. O. Indian Child-Life. Stokes $1.00
Written for children and made most attractive by many full page color-plates after paintings in water color.

Dodge, M. M., ed. Baby Days. Century $1.50
Little stories and verses, illustrated by beautiful pictures, and all selected by one who knows what little people like and benefit by.

Dog Tales for Little Children. Lothrop ..... .30
Stories which will make little children better understand and love the household pets.

Fletcher, Robert. Marjorie and Her Papa. Century $1.00
Marjorie's papa is her good friend and comrade, and the story of the good times they have together is very entertaining.

Holbrook, Florence. Hiawatha Primer. Houghton ..... .40
The story of Hiawatha in prose with very beautiful illustrations.

Horton, A. M. An Alphabet with Rhymes and Pictures. Page ..... .75

Jack the Giant-Killer, and Other Stories. Supplementary Readers. Longmans ..... .20

Jackson, H. H. Mammy Tittleback and Her Family. Little $1.25
"A true story of seventeen cats."

Jononnot, James. Book of Cats and Dogs. Am. Bk. Co. .. .17
"Cats and dogs and other friends for little folks."

Johonnot, James. Grandfather's Stories. Am. Bk. Co. .... .37
These stories are thoroughly good, like all of Johonnot's, and quite varied in their range, including fables, a fairy-story or two, myths, legends, and home and foreign stories.

Jones, L. H. Second Reader. Ginn ..... .40

Little Red Riding Hood and Other Stories. Supplementary Readers. Longmans ..... .20

May, Sophie. Little Prudy. Lee ..... .75

Mother Goose. (Tenniel il.) Routledge $2.00
The home-life of a sometimes-good, sometimes-naughty, and always-dear little girl.

Norton, C. E., ed. Heart of Oak Books, No. 1. Heath .. .25
Mother Goose rhymes and jingles, well edited with notes for use in the school-room.

O'Shea, M. V., ed. Old World Wonder Stories. Heath ... .25
Whittington and His Cat, Jack the Giant Killer, Tom Thumb, Jack and the Bean-Stalk.

Old Man Who Lived in a Wood. Dutton $1.25

The old rhyme of the old man who was sure that he could do more work in one day than his wife could do in two. Very fine colored pictures.

Potter, Beatrix. Tale of Peter Rabbit. Warne ..... .50

Peter Rabbit was a naughty bunny who crept through the fence and made himself ill eating Farmer McGregor's cabbage. He had to go to bed and drink camomile tea while his brothers and sisters had bread and milk and blackberries for supper.

Potter, Beatrix. The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin. Warne ... .50

This is a tale about a tail—a tail that belonged to a little red squirrel, and his name was Nutkin. Pictures, fun, and a moral for the "little book" age.

Poulsson, Emilie. Through the Farmyard Gate. Lothrop . $1.25

Stories and rhymes in which the domestic animals figure. Unnatural history, teaching moral lessons very pleasantly.

Richards, L. E. Four Feet, Two Feet, and No Feet. Estes . $1.50

Five-minute stories about animals.

The Sleeping Beauty, and Other Stories. Supplementary Readers. Longmans ..... .20

Stevenson, R. L. A Child's Garden of Verses. Rand .... .50

A new illustrated edition of a children's classic that appeals to the boys and girls to whom it really belongs.

"Go little book, and wish to all,
Flowers in the garden, meat in the hall,
A living river by the door,
A nightingale in the sycamore."

Swett, Sophie. Littlest One of the Browns. Estes ..... .50

How eight-year-old Beatrice took care of the baby.

Swinton, Wm., and Cathcart, G. R. Golden Book of Choice Reading. Am. Bk. Co ..... .30

Verse and prose, consisting of fables, folk-lore, stories of good deeds, and nature-readings.

Trimmer, Sarah (Hale, ed.). History of the Robins. Heath ..... .20

"This book has been the delight of thousands of children for over three-quarters of a century."—E. E. Hale.

Williams, Sherman. Choice Literature. Book I., Primary. Am. Bk. Co ..... .22

Folk-lore stories and rhymes from Mother Goose.

Wright, J. McN. Seaside and Wayside, No. 1. Heath .... .35

The first in a series of Nature Readers. "Describes crabs, wasps, spiders, bees and some univalve mollusks." Intended for children's own reading.

THIRD GRADE

Abbott, Jacob. A Boy on a Farm ..... .45

Edited by Clifton Johnson from "Rollo at Work" and "Rollo at Play."

The author is an old time writer of great popularity whose books have taught industry, honesty, and all the manly virtues, to three generations of young people.

Andrews, Jane. Seven Little Sisters. Ginn ..... .50

In most schools of today considerable time is given to child-life in other lands. Where this has been done third grade children will read the Seven Little Sisters with pleasure, otherwise it should be placed a grade higher.

Arnold, S. L., and Gilbert, C. B. Stepping Stones to Literature; a Third Reader. Silver ..... .50

The selections in this book are truly stepping stones to literature.

Aspinwall, Alicia. Short Stories for Short People. Dutton .$1.50

Absurdly fantastic tales which appeal to the young child's sense of humor. Contains: A Quick-Running Squash, The Upsidedownians, My Flannel Rooster, The Bold, Bad Bicycle, and others.

Baldwin, James. Fifty Famous Stories Retold. Am. Bk. Co. .35

This is one of the books which are indispensable in a children's library. Most of these stories "have for their subject certain romantic episodes in the lives of well-known heroes and famous men, or in the history of a people." They are those with which every child should be familiar.

Baldwin, James. School Reading by Grades; Third Year. Am. Bk. Co ..... .40

Bradish, S. P. Stories of Country Life. Am. Bk. Co .... .40

Presenting various farming industries, including harvesting, threshing, buying, selling of grains, varied by discussions on amber, coal, and iron and true stories of animals.

Burgess, Gelett. Goops; and How to be Them. Stokes ..$1.50

"A Manual of Manners for Polite Infants."

"The Goops they are spotted on chin and on cheek,
You could dig the dirt off with a trowel!
But you wash your face twenty times every week,
And you don't do it all with the towel!"

Carroll, C. F., ed. Around the World, Vol. 2. Morse .....

Some useful information about Alaska, Mexico, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, and Hawaii.

Cinderella; or the Little Glass Slipper. Supplementary Readers. Longmans ..... .20

Coolidge, Susan. Mischief's Thanksgiving. Little.....$1.25

The nine stories are all good. Nanny's Substitute is a good Civil War story for girls; How the Umbrella Ran Away with Ellie is for Christmas; and Girls of the Far North pictures Sweden, Lapland, and Finland.

Cox, Palmer. Another Brownie Book. Century.....$1.50

"Brownies, like fairies and goblins, are imaginary little sprites who delight in harmless pranks and helpful deeds. They work and sport while weary households sleep, and never allow themselves to be seen by mortal eyes."

Crane, Walter. Red Ridinghood, etc. Lane.....$1.25

Contains also: Jack and the Beanstalk and the Forty Thieves. Crane's illustrations seem especially suited to the tales from Arabian Nights.

Defoe, Daniel. Robinson Crusoe (Mrs. Godolphin, ed.). Ed. Pub. Co..... .40

The famous old book abridged and simplified.

Deming, F. O. Red Folk and Wild Folk. Stokes.....$1.00

Indian folk-lore stories for children, with numerous full-page illustrations in color. An attractive picture book.

Diaz, Abby Morton. Polly Cologne. Lothrop.....$1.00

Polly Cologne was a rag baby who lived at the Land of Ease in Prairie Rose Cottage. All who care to hear how she was lost and of the adventures of the Jimmy Johns and Annette in trying to find her, "who did find her, how she went on her travels, and of the different people she stayed with and how she came back, and what happened to Rover and how he came back, and when he came back, are invited to listen."

Dodge, M. M. New Baby World. Century.....$1.50

A thoroughly delightful volume of rhymes, stories and pictures for fortunate little folks.

Dodge, N. S. Stories of American History. Lee..... .30

Stories of colonial and revolutionary times, very straightforwardly told.

Dole, C. F., ed. Goody Two Shoes. Heath..... .20

Attributed to Oliver Goldsmith.
"The first book particularly intended for children, which has become a classic."

Eddy, S. J. (Compiler). Friends and Helpers. Ginn.... .60

Well chosen stories and verses about animals. The illustrations are not only suitable for their purpose, but very beautiful.

Eggleston, Edward. Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans. Am. Bk. Co ..... .40

"It is one of the purposes of these stories to make the mind of the pupil familiar with some of the leading figures in the history of our country by means of personal anecdote. Some of the stories are those that every American child ought to know, because they have become a kind of national folk-lore."—Preface.

Francis, J. G. Book of Cheerful Cats. Century .....

"Some cat-land fancies drawn and dressed
To cheer your mind when it's depressed."

Pictures and verses.

Greenaway, Kate. Under the Window. Warne $1.50

Of chief value as a picture book, but the rhymes are fairly good.

Hays, W. J. Princess Idleways. Harper ..... .60

Under the tuition of the Fairy Industry the little Princess Idleways finds the delights of activity and unselfishness.

Headland, I. T. Our Little Chinese Cousin. Page ..... .60

A pleasing story of a little Chinese girl who by gaining a husband escapes having her feet bound. Much information is given in a very attractive form.

The History of Whittington, and Other Stories. Supplementary Readers. Longmans ..... .30

Jackson, H. H. Letters from a Cat. Little $1.25

Bright, humorous and well adapted for little children's own reading.

Jewett, J. H. The Bunny Stories. Stokes $1.50

A good, old-fashioned, moral story of the fun, frolics and mischief of four rabbit children: Bunnyboy, Browny, Pinkeyes and Cuddledown.

Johonnot, James. Friends in Feathers and Fur. Am. Bk. Co. ..... .30

Contains many anecdotes, a few verses, and a good many facts in regard to birds, rabbits, mice, squirrels, frogs, toads, etc.

Jones, L. H. Third Reader. Ginn ..... .50

Lindsay, Maud. Mother Stories. Milton Bradley $1.00

Stories embodying some of the truths of Froebel's Mother Play.

Morley, M. W. Seed Babies. Ginn ..... .25

Beans, peas, melons, nuts, and eggs. Specially well illustrated.

Mulock, D. M. The Adventures of a Brownie. Harper.... .60

Miss Mulock's good, kind, little Brownie, who plays pranks only on cross and disagreeable people, has already been the friend of two or three generations of children.

Noel, Maurice. Buz. Holt..... $1.00

"In this little story, the author ventures to hope that he may succeed in interesting children in the habits of the bees, and in inducing them to study for themselves their most wonderful lives." It is good considered purely as a story, besides its value as natural history.

Norton, C. E. Heart of Oak Books, No. 2. Heath..... .35

The best of the old folk-lore tales, Goody-Two-Shoes and a good selection of short English verse.

Peary, Josephine. The Snow Baby. Stokes.....$1.20

A true story of the Arctic explorer's little daughter, Ah-Ni-Ghi-To Peary who was born among the icebergs of the North. The book is illustrated from photographs which makes it a valuable picture book and an aid in geography work as well as interesting reading.

Perry, F. P. Tora's Happy Day. Alliance Pub. Co..... .50

The story of a single day in the life of an unselfish little Japanese boy. It gives a strong impression of being a true picture of Japanese child-life. The illustrations are in the Japanese manner, and are an aid to the text.

Potter, Beatrix. The Tailor of Gloucester. Warne..... .50

A book for little people, setting forth the fortunes and misfortunes of the Jolly Tailor of Gloucester who saved bright pieces of cloth to make waistcoats for the mice which shared his home.

The Princess on the Glass Hill, and Other Stories. Longman's Supplementary Readers..... .30

Fairy stories in attractive form.

Pyle, Katherine. Careless Jane. Dutton..... .75

"Verses and pictures telling of Georgie Lie-a-bed, Boisterous Ann, Untidy Amanda and other careless children whose faults led them into trouble."

Pyle, Katherine. Prose and Verse for Children. Am. Bk. Co. ..... .40

Simple, childlike stories and poems for each month in the year.

Pyle, Katherine. Stories of Our Humble Friends. Am. Bk. Co. ..... .50

Short stories of animal life.

Richards, L. E. Five-Minute Stories. Estes.....$1.25

Few authors have surpassed Mrs. Richards in writing short stories for children of this grade.

Richards, L. E. Sundown Songs. Little ..... .50

Nonsense rhymes.

Scudder, H. E. Verse and Prose for Beginners in Reading. Houghton. .....

More verse than prose. An excellent selection from English and American literature.

Shaw, Edward. Big People and Little People of Other Lands. Am. Bk. Co ..... .30

China, Japan, Arabia, Korea, India, Lapland, Greenland, Russia, Switzerland, Patagonia, Africa, the Philippines, the Amazon Valley.

Valentine, Mrs. L. Aunt Louisa's Book of Animal Stories. Warne .....**Boards, 50c., cloth, $1.00**

Good short stories, and illustrations of a kind especially pleasing to children—those which in themselves tell a story.

White, E. D. Ednah and her Brothers. Houghton.....**$1.00**

"Ednah had three brothers, but on rainy days it seemed sometimes as if she had six."

Winnington, Laura, ed. The Outlook Story Book. Outlook **$1.20**

Dainty and beautiful pictures, verses and stories.

Williams, Sherman. Choice Literature. Book II., Primary. Am. Bk. Co..... .25

Contains two Grimm, five Hans Andersen stories, Ruskin's King of the Golden River, and an excellent collection of poems.

Wright, J. McN. Seaside and Wayside, No. 2. Heath.... .35

The ways of ants, earth-worms, flies, beetles, etc., etc. There is no attempt to amuse, only to instruct, but the matter is well chosen and skilfully presented, and supplementary to class-instruction. The children will read it quite readily.

FOURTH GRADE

Andrews, Jane. Stories Mother Nature Told. Ginn..... .50

Miss Andrews' books were the pioneers of the great crowd of present-day nature-books for young children, and they still compare favorably in dignity and true interest with their successors. Amber, coal, the work of water, and seeds are among the objects in regard to which Mother Nature told her stories.

Arnold, S. L., and Gilbert, C. B. Stepping Stones to Literature; a Fourth Reader ..... .60

Introducing Greek mythology.

Baldwin, James. School Reading by Grades. Fourth and Fifth Years. Am. Bk. Co. ..... .60

Blaisdell, E. A. and M. F. Child Life in Literature. Macmillan. ..... .40

Stories about children selected with excellent judgment from the best writers. They can hardly fail to serve their purpose of making the children wish to know more of the books from which they are taken. The outward form of the book including type and illustrations is all that could be desired.

Blumenthal, V. X. K. de. Folk Tales from the Russian. Rand ..... .40

Full of the elemental strength of a half-barbarous people, and having much of the repetition which children love.

Brown, A. F. The Lonesomest Doll. Houghton..... .85

A fanciful story of a lonely little queen, her lonelier splendid doll, her porter's happy little daughter, and the remarkable adventures of the three.

Burgess, Gelett. More Goops; and How Not to be Them. Stokes. $1.50

"A Manual of Manners for Impolite Infants."
"When you are talking, I expect
You'd better hold your head erect!
. . . . . .
I'll think it is a Goop I see
Who is afraid to look at me."

Caldecott's Picture Book. Warne.....$1.25

Vol. I.—The Diverting History of John Gilpin, The House that Jack Built, The Babes in the Wood, An Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog.

Carroll, C. F., ed. Around the World; Vol. 3. Morse.....

North America, Porto Rico and Hawaii. Illustrated.

Carryl, C. E. Davy and the Goblin. Houghton.....$1.50

Davy goes on a "believing voyage" with the goblin, meets candy folks, fairies, and story-book friends and finally finds himself curled up in the big easy chair with his dear old grandmother bending over him and saying gently, "Davy! Davy! Come and have some dinner, my dear!"

Clarke, M. C. Uncle, Peep, and I. Little.....$1.00

A wholesome old-fashioned book, which deals in doings and not in reflections.

Coolidge, Susan. Nine Little Goslings. Little.....$1.25

The "goslings" are the nine heroes and heroines of the nine stories, and very charming "little geese" they are.

Cox, Palmer. Brownies Around the World. Century Co $1.50

The queer little men are queerer and more interesting than ever in their new experiences.

Crane, Walter. Beauty and the Beast. Lane.....$1.25

Contains also The Frog Prince and The Hind in the Wood. The Crane illustrations are wonderfully expressive and exquisite in coloring, and while they may be somewhat complicated in detail for very young children, they are among the most artistic picture books published.

Dodge, M. M. Rhymes and Jingles. Scribner.....$1.50

Verses of various grades of difficulty, and both grave and gay. They have won childish favor for thirty years, and show no signs of losing it.

Dodgson, Chas. (Lewis Carroll, pseud.). Alice in Wonderland. Macmillan. $1.00

"Alice" is nonsense, pure and simple—and delightful. It cannot be interpreted; it has no moral.

Eggleston, Edward. First Book in American History. Am. Bk. Co. .....$ .60

Its red, white and blue cover, its beautiful illustrations, its choice of subjects, the turn of its phrases—everything about this book—leads the child to enjoy it. Its method is in the main biographical, the book consisting mostly of stories of Columbus, John Smith, Miles Standish, Benjamin Franklin, Abraham Lincoln, and other heroes of history.

Eggleston, Edward. Stories of American Life and Adventure. Am. Bk. Co..... .50

Stories of Indian life, of frontier peril and escape, adventures with the pirates and kidnappers of colonial times, that appeal to boys and introduce national history.

Francillon, R. E. Gods and Heroes. Ginn..... .40

The writer himself says that the "Mythology adopted throughout is strictly of the old-fashioned kind which goes to Ovid as its leading authority, and ignores the difference between the gods of Greece and the gods of Rome." For one who is not an authority on the subject it is only possible to say that the stories are entertaining and well written.

Hale L. P. The Peterkin Papers. Houghton.....$1.50

One of the few really good humorous books for children. "The Lady from Philadelphia," who solves all the Peterkin family problems, was long ago accepted as the impersonation of plain common-sense.

Hall, Jennie. Four Old Greeks. Rand.....$1.08

One who is inclined to question the freedom of rendering of these stories of Achilles, Herkles, Dionysos, and Alkestis is likely to be won in the end by Miss Hall's truth to Greek thought and feeling.

Hays, Mrs. W. J. Prince Lazybones, and Other Stories. Harper ..... .60

Prince Lazybones is, at its name suggests, a moral tale. Through the aid of the elves Prince Lazybones, through a varied experience, earns the name of Prince Leo Sans Lazybones. The second story, in spite of its title, Phil's Fairies, is full of human interest and helpfulness. The other two are Christmas stories.

Ingersoll, Ernest. The Ice Queen. Harper..... .60

The story of the adventures of three boys and a girl who make their way on the ice from their home in Pennsylvania to friends in Cleveland.

Jewett, S. O. Play Days. Houghton.....$1.00

This little book for little girls, has all the quiet charm of Miss Jewett's books for older people. The author has a great gift for making the fine and beautiful things which lie at the heart of everyday life stand forth in their true colors, and making simple pleasures seem very pleasant.

Jones, L. H. Fourth Reader. Ginn..... .65

Selections especially fitted to interest in worthy life and worthy literature.

Kipling, Rudyard. Just So Stories. Doubleday.....$1.20

This is an attempt to satisfy, by explanations based wholly on the author's imagination, "the person small" who sends "abroad on her own affairs, from the second she opens her eyes, one million Hows, two million Wheres and seven million Whys." The stories answer fully and satisfactorily such questions as How the Camel Got His Hump, How the Rhinoceros Got His Skin, etc., etc.

Morley, M. W. Bee People. McClurg.....$1.25

One of the most successful nature-books ever written for children. If it were possible to misunderstand the clear and forcible account of Miss Apis' ways, manners, and personal peculiarities, the author's beautiful drawings would make this impossible. Miss Morley combines very happily the playfulness in which children delight with serious instruction.

Morrison. Songs and Rhymes for the Little Ones. Putnam. $1.50

Simple poems, mostly narrative, which appeal to children and which help to fill the gap between the Mother Goose Rhymes and the great poets.

Mulock, D. M. Little Lame Prince. Heath..... .30

The story of Prince Dolor of Nomansland who floated out of Hopeless Tower on the wonderful traveling cloak of Imagination. An allegorical tale teaching patience and true kingship.

Newell, Peter. Topsys and Turveys. Century.....$1.00

Very clever colored pictures with brief rhymed explanations. The pictures held right side up tell quite a different story than when viewed from an inverted position.

Norton, C. E., ed. Heart of Oak Books, No. 3. Heath.... .45

Fairy tales, ballads, and poems. The selections in this book are "for the most part pieces already familiar and long accepted as among the best wherever the English language is spoken." They grow fresher by custom; and the love of them deepens in proportion to the time we have known them, and to the memories with which they have become invested.

Otis, James. Mr. Stubbs' Brother. Harper..... .60

The further adventures of Toby Tyler, to whom the death of his friend, Mr. Stubbs, the monkey, brought such grief, are here set forth.

Otis, James. Toby Tyler. Harper..... .60

Toby Tyler, ten years old, runs away with a circus, as many another boy has wished to do. While the story is most interesting and pleasantly exciting to young readers it is genuinely wholesome.

Peary, Josephine. Children of the Arctic. Stokes.....$1.20

This is the story of the Snow-Baby's return to the frozen North and of the friends she made there.

Pollard, Josephine. History of the United States. McLoughlin $1.00

"A tale in short words for small folk of the way our land grew." Large type.

Pollard Josephine. Life of Washington. McLoughlin....$1.00

Valuable especially for the fact that it is very easy to read. The children are very early anxious for books about Washington, but become discouraged at their difficulties.

Prince Darling, and Other Stories. Supplementary Readers. Longmans. ..... .40

A delightful little book which even the slow child can read quite through.

Pyle, Katherine. Counterpane Fairy. Dutton.....$1.25

The counterpane fairy is a good fairy who comes day by day to a little boy who is ill and whisks him away from his tiresome surroundings into magic lands.

Richards, L. E. More Five-Minute Stories. Estes.....$1.25

No one better than Mrs. Richards can pass from riotous fun in one story or verse to serious instruction in the next, and make each enjoyable.

Richards, L. E. Quicksilver Sue. Century.....$1.00

The story of an impetuous little girl who loves novelty and show and rushes into a friendship that promises to gratify this love, only to learn that the true love of the plain old friends is best after all.

St. Nicholas Christmas Book. Century.....$1.50

For years the St. Nicholas Magazine has published in its pages the very best Christmas stories, verses, and pictures to be found anywhere, and now the very best of these are gathered into this book.

Schwatka, Frederick. Children of the Cold. Ed. Pub. Co.

An account of the life of the little boys and girls of the North, including their play, work, and adventures.

Scudder, H. E. Fables and Folk Stories. Houghton..... .40

One of the most satisfactory collections ever made, and a literary model.

Sewell, Anna. Black Beauty. Lothrop.....

This "Uncle Tom's Cabin of the horse," as it has been called, has already done much to do away with that evil which is wrought by want of thought, and it still has a great work to do. Black Beauty is as real to many children as any member of their family.

Smith, M. P. W. Jolly Good Times. Little..... .25

Child-life on a Massachusetts farm, simple, wholesome, delightful, is here pictured. In spite of some lack of literary finish in the style, the plain people in this story, children and grown folks, have something of the dignity of those in Whittier's Snow Bound. Aaron, the hired man, with his true Indian stories, is an important adjunct to the "jolly good times" of the children. "Anyone would know only to look at Aaron on Sundays that he belonged to the minister's Bible class and had money in the bank."

Spyri, Johanna (Dole, Tr.). Heidi. Ginn..... .40

A delightful story of child life on the mountains of Switzerland. Its chief charm lies in the author's harmonious pictures of the child Heidi and the out-of-door life about her.

Stoddard, W. O. Two Arrows. Harper..... .60

One of the few really good Indian stories, and one that makes a strong plea for the education of the Indian.

Stwin, Adam. Eyes Right. Lothrop **$1.25**

The story of how Johnny and Fred found out things by keeping their "eyes right" is entertaining as well as instructive, and is pretty sure to stimulate boys and girls to follow their example.

Swift, Jonathan (Scudder, ed.). Gulliver's Travels. Houghton. ..... **.60**

The Voyages to Lilliput and Brobdingnag.

White, E. O. When Molly Was Six. Houghton **$1.00**

When Molly was six she had as good a time with her dollies and her cats, her brother and her friends, as any little girl of six who is herself as sweet as a red, red rose possibly can have, and any little girl who reads the story will feel as if she had been in these good times herself.

White, S. E. The Magic Forest. Macmillan **$1.50**

A delicate, coddled little nine-year-old boy who in spite of his delicacy loves "God's great house of out-of-doors" better than anything else, in a somnambulistic sleep walks off the train on which he is being taken a journey for his health into a Canadian forest where he spends the year among the Indians. The book has great charm of style, and is beautifully printed and illustrated.

Williams, Sherman. Choice Literature, Book 1., Intermediate. Am. Bk. Co. ..... **.28**

Aladdin, or the Wonderful Lamp, Pandora and the Miraculous Pitcher from Hawthorne, Rip Van Winkle, a selection from Pilgrim's Progress, the Pied Piper of Hamelin and others.

Winnington, Laura, ed. The Outlook Fairy Book. Outlook. **$1.20**

A good collection from many sources, in beautiful dress.

Wyss, Rev. J. D. (Stickney, ed.). Swiss Family Robinson. Ginn. ..... **.45**

"Again and again do boys who have whole libraries at their disposal turn from new books to find in the Swiss Family healthful delight in legitimate adventure, and a stimulus to invention in the ready use of ways and means, which characterized the lives of the Swiss Robinsons."—Preface.

Zitkala-Sa. Old Indian Legends. Ginn ..... **.50**

Legends of the Dakotah Indians "retold for blue eyed little patriots by one who heard them as a little black haired aborigine." The book is well illustrated by the Indian artist Angel DeCora.

FIFTH GRADE

Alcott, L. M. Eight Cousins. Little.....$1.50

The story is that of a little orphan girl who comes to live under the direction of a kind and wise uncle in the immediate neighborhood of a crowd of boy-cousins with whom she makes friends very shortly. Like most of Miss Alcott's books it will interest and benefit any boy or girl who is able to read it; but it is best adapted to the same age as Little Men.

Alcott, L. M. Little Men. Little.....$1.50

Little Men, it is safe to say, has done as much to make boys and girls good as any story that ever was written. It is simply impossible to live at Plumfield with Jo's boys and not wish to be honest and kind and gentle.

Andersen, Hans (Scudder, ed.). Stories. Houghton..... .40

Andersen's stories are like no others that ever were written. He remained a child all his life long, and a child with a poet's soul, and so never grew blind to the heaven that lies about us in our infancy. No better selection from his stories has been made.

Baldwin, James. Old Greek Stories. Am. Bk. Co..... .40

Any child who grows up knowing nothing of the old Greek stories suffers a great lack, for all great thought is largely Greek in its origin. This is one of the most pleasing of the simpler versions of these tales.

Baylor, F. C. Juan and Juanita. Houghton.....$1.50

The story of the capture of two little Mexican children by Indians, their escape and journey of three hundred miles before being restored to their mother. Incidentall-- much information in regard to both Indian and Mexican life is given.

Brooks, E. S. True Story of George Washington. Lothrop.$1.50

The story of Washington is one with which children grow familiar in the earliest years of their school life, but it is rare good fortune to find a book in which the story is told for young children's own reading with dignity and propriety and which at the same time has regard for the childish point of view. Such a book is the one noted here.

Brooks, Noah. Boy Settlers. Scribner.....$1.25

Early times in Kansas told as a story of adventure for boys.

"We cross the prairie as of old
The Pilgrims crossed the sea,
To make the West, as they the East,
The homestead of the free!"

Brown. A. F. In the Days of Giants. Houghton.....$1.10

Strength and the joy of life ever marked the doings of the old Norse gods and heroes. It is these qualities also, in persons or in books, which attract children, and they are to be found in this book of tales from the Norse mythology.

Burnett, F. H. Sara Crewe. Scribner.....$1.00

The happenings of this story are quite unreal, and Sara is, to say the least, a very unusual little girl; but the ideals of the story are those of gentle breeding and courage, and the story is intensely interesting.

Carpenter, F. G. North America; Geographical Reader. Am. Bk. Co..... .60

Just the information which the intelligent boy or girl wants in regard to his own country, its cities, people, products and marvels of natural scenery.

Carpenter, F. G. South America; Geographical Reader. Am. Bk. Co..... .60

Mr. Carpenter has a genius for selecting the essentials of a scene or a situation and putting them before the reader clearly and pleasingly.

Cary, Alice and Phoebe. Ballads for Little Folks. Houghton. $1.50

Very many of these verses teach lessons of tenderness, kindness, and other virtues essential to good manhood and womanhood. The playfulness which marks some of them adds to the child's appreciation of them.

Coolidge, Susan. What Katy Did. Little.....$1.25

The story of a careless, happy, active little girl, who gets hurt in a fall from a swing, and has to learn some hard lessons of patience and endurance. Everything comes out right in the end, however.

Diaz, A. M. The William Henry Letters. Lothrop.....$1.00

Freckles, red hair, and a quick temper are William Henry's failings, but they weigh little against honesty, truthfulness and loyalty. The former makes his heart sore many times, but the latter wins the love of his schoolmates and make glad the home to which his letters go.

Dodgson, Rev. Chas. (Lewis Carroll, pseud.) Through the Looking Glass. Macmillan.....$1.00

A continuation of Alice in Wonderland and equally delightful.

Edgeworth, Maria (M. V. O'Shea, ed.). Waste Not, Want Not. Heath ..... .20

"In our teaching there must be nine parts story and one part instruction, and then the kernel of moral truth will be assimilated with the rest. The stories in this volume have been selected in view of these principles. They severally aim to develop an appreciation of the value of thrift, frankness, genuineness, and many kindred virtues in all the affairs of daily life; and they seek to accomplish this by presenting to the young lively scenes wherein interesting people or objects are the actors."—M. V. O'Shea.

Ewing, Juliana. Story of a Short Life. Heath..... .20

A pathetic and yet a courage-inspiring story of a boy who fought a battle "a kingly crown to gain."

Foa, Eugenie. Boy Life of Napoleon. Lothrop.....$1.25

A pleasing introduction to the life of Napoleon translated and adapted from the French of Mme. Foa by Elbridge S. Brooks.

Gale, A. C. Achilles and Hector. Rand..... .45

The story of the Iliad worthily retold. The boy may well learn from it, as the author in her fine brief preface suggests, "that a hero is able and willing to do more and get less for it than other people."

Gladden, Washington. Santa Claus on a Lark. Century $1.25

Contains also: A Christmas Dinner with the Man in the Moon, Tom Noble's Christmas, Strange Adventures of a Wood-Sled, An Angel in an Ulster, Mr. Haliburton Todd's Surprise Party, Emil's Christmas Gift, Santa Claus in the Pulpit.

Hale, E. E., ed. Arabian Nights. Houghton..... .40

These splendors of the opulent East are part of the heritage of every child; Sindbad's gems and jewels, Ali Baba's treasure chamber, Aladdin's cave—how poor would childhood be without them! And the good Caliph, Haroun-al-Rashid, Commander of the Faithful—who that has wandered through the midnight streets of Bagdad with him can ever forget the romance and wonder of it? This collection of twelve of the best of the stories is carefully edited.

Harris, J. C. (Frost, il.). Uncle Remus: His Songs and His Sayings. Appleton $2.00

Mr. Frost has proved himself a second Uncle Remus in the way in which he has interpreted these ever delightful stories of Brer Fox, Brer Rabbit, Brer Bar, Brer Wolf and their kin. His pictures tell the stories even to the children who cannot read the text. This volume also contains many old plantation songs.

Howells, W. D. Christmas Every Day and Other Stories. Harper $1.25

The book consists of stories in a story. Much of the humor with which readers of Howells' novels are familiar appears here in a form to be appreciated by the children.

Humphrey, F. A. How New England was Made. Lothrop.$1.25

While some of the chapters, notably that headed "The Declaration of Independence," are unsatisfactory, there are others like the chapter called "How They Lived," which are very valuable. The type is large and the style readable.

Ker, David. Into Unknown Seas. Harper.....$1.00

The subject of the story is the always fascinating one of search for ancient treasure, which in this case takes place under a brave and manly leader.

Lang, Andrew, ed. Animal Story-Book Reader. Longmans .50

Good selections from "The Animal Story-Book" and "The Red Book of Animal Stories." This smaller volume in larger type will be much more popular with the children.

Lear, Edmund. The Book of Nonsense. Warne.....$2.00

"The most innocent and beneficent of books," was what John Ruskin said in regard to Mr. Lear's nonsense books. They absolutely defy the person who insists upon finding instruction in all imaginative literature.

Long, W. J. Ways of Wood Folk. Ginn..... .50

Foxes, rabbits, bears and birds are Mr. Long's familiar friends, and it is a strange child who does not find them rapidly becoming his own as he reads.

Miller, O. T., First Book of Birds. Houghton.....$1.00

Mrs. Miller in this book makes children very pleasantly acquainted with any facts in regard to the baby bird's home and education, the way the bird travels, sleeps and changes his clothes, the peculiarities of his beak, tongue, eyes, ears, etc., and the way he works for us.

Moulton, Mrs. L. C. More Bed-Time Stories. Little.....$1.25

These stories are somewhat old-fashioned and teach their lessons quite openly, but they have also the good old qualities that should never go out of fashion of refinement, delicacy, and choice English.

Otis, James. Silent Pete. Harper..... .60

The story of a gentle music-loving boy and his sturdy, generous friend who go from New Orleans to New York as stowaways in search of the former's aunt.

Page, T. N. Two Little Confederates. Scribner.....$1.50

The story of the life of two little boys on a Virginia plantation during the civil war.

Putnam, M. L. Children's Life of Abraham Lincoln. McClurg $1.25

No other character in American history rouses as intense interest in children as does that of Abraham Lincoln. While the language of this life is somewhat difficult at times, this interest will enable the children to master it.

Pyle, Howard. Merry Adventures of Robin Hood. Scribner ..... .50

So fully is this book expressive of the hardy and joyous spirit of adventure of the jolly outlaws of Sherwood Forest, that the reader almost feels that he himself has dressed in Lincoln green, eaten venison pastry with Friar Tuck, wielded a quarter-staff with stout Little John, and attended Maid Marian's wedding with bold Robin Hood. And, be assured, he has taken no harm from their companionship; honor and justice and kindliness are laws observed by them and higher than any on the King's statute-book. Wherever possible the three-dollar edition with Mr. Pyle's own illustrations should be used.

Pyle, Howard. The Wonder Clock. Harper.....$2.00

When Howard Pyle "puts on his dream-cap" and "steps into Wonderland," then indeed one may look for things to happen, but even for him they never happened faster and better than in these "four and twenty marvelous tales, one for each hour of the day."

Rand, W. B. (Chas. Robinson, il.). Lilliput Lyrics. Lane..$1.50

"They made the Old Folks come to school
And in pinafores—that was the rule.

They made them learn all sorts of things
That nobody liked. They had catechisings;
They kept them in, they sent them down
In class, in school, in Lilliput town."

Scudder, H. E. Book of Legends. Houghton..... .25

Old legends which make such a direct appeal to human nature that they have become a part of the world's literature. Contains:

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The Legend of St. Christopher,
The Flying Dutchman,
The Seven Sleepers of Ephesus,
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"A collection of the best and most famous stories and poems in the English language."
Especially recommended for all grades.

Seton, Ernest Thompson. Lobo, Rag, and Vixen. Scribner .50
Lobo, Redruff, Raggylug and Vixen, from Wild Animals I Have Known.

Stevenson, R. L. (Chas. Robinson, il.). Child's Garden of Verses. Scribner $1.50
About half of Stevenson's Verses are those which ordinary children will enjoy, for themselves, as for instance, My Shadow and The Wind, but the rest of them express the thoughts and feelings of the deeply imaginative child only. They are, however, so fine and rich that it is worth while taking pains to teach the children to love them. The Rand, McNally edition of the Child's Garden (second grade) might be called the beginner's edition.

Stockton, F. R. (Burt, ed.). Fanciful Tales. Scribner.... .50
Marked by the best of Stockton's qualities, delicacy of fancy, gentle but extremely amusing humor, and interest of story.

Stockton, F. R. Ting-a-Ling Tales. Scribner.....$1.00
Modern fairy-stories of the best kind.

Stoddard, W. O. Dab Kinzer. Scribner.....$1.50
This "story of a growing boy" has what the author's stories always have, "go" and energy and good cheer.

Stoddard, W. O. Red Mustang. Harper..... .60
A story of the Mexican Border.

Stoddard, W. O. The Talking Leaves. Harper..... .60
The "Talking Leaves" were three illustrated magazines thrown away by a government train and picked up by Ni-ha-be, the little daughter of a great Apache chief, and her friend Rita, who was an Indian by adoption, but who was afterwards restored to her own people.

Stoddard, W. O. Little Smoke. Appleton.....$1.50
A good story of Indian life and of the Custer massacre.

Taylor. Bayard. Boys of Other Countries. Putnam....$1.25
Inspiring stories of boys in Sweden, Egypt, Iceland, Germany, and Russia.
A new and attractive edition of a favorite old book.

Valentine, L. Aunt Louisa's Book of Common Things. Warne .....Bds., .50; cloth $1.00
Rice, coffee, tea, cheese, wool, tin, cork, paper, etc., are among the common things whose origin and preparation are explained to little May by a most obliging and well-informed fairy.

Wade, M. H. Our Little Japanese Cousin. Page..... .60
Lotus Blossom and her little brother Toyo are typical children rather than individual children, but Japanese life is made much clearer and more interesting than it could be in any purely impersonal description.

Wide World. Geographical Reader: Youth's Companion Series. Ginn ..... .25
"The Wide World" is a wide world of children. The series to which this book belongs is a marvel of cheapness and good quality. Paper, print, pictures, matter and manner are all satisfactory.

Wiggin, K. D. The Birds' Christmas Carol. Houghton.. .50
How Carol Bird made a Merry Christmas for the "Ruggleses in the rear." A pathetic story of a little invalid girl relieved by the rich humour so characteristic of all Mrs. Wiggin's writing.

Williams, Sherman. Choice Literature, Intermediate. Book 2. Am. Bk. Co. ..... .35
Selections from Cooper, Longfellow, other American and a few English writers.

Wright, J. McN. Seaside and Wayside. No. 3. Heath.. .45
Plants, insects, birds and fishes.

SIXTH GRADE

Abbot A. B. A Frigate's Namesake. Century.....$1.00
Essex Thurston, aged twelve, born with a real love for the sea, keeps her enthusiasm through her schooldays, and we last see her aboard the Wineegan as it speeds down the ways into the sea beyond. This book has proved of value in interesting girls in naval history.

Alcott, L. M. Jack and Jill. Little.....$1.50
Jack is a rich little boy, Jill is a poor little girl, and they are friends. In a coasting accident both are injured. They have a long, trying time of sickness, esspecially Jill, before they regain health, and the story shows how the love and thoughtfulness of their friends helped them through this period. The story shows also the possibility of hearty, sensible boy-and-girl friendship.

Alcott, L. M. Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving. Little.....$1.00
This is the sixth collection of short stories from Aunt Jo's Scrap Bag. Good short stories of play-days after Miss Alcott's usual style.

Alcott, L. M. Under the Lilacs. Little.....$1.50

Ben and his dog Sancho ran away from a circus and found a home with Bab and Betty in the old house Under the Lilacs. As in all of Miss Alcott's stories the moral influence is decidedly good.

Bellamy, B. W., and Goodwin, M. W., eds. Open Sesame. Vol. I. Ginn ..... .75

True literary taste has been used in making these selections. They are classed under Sentiment and Story, Nature, Playtime, Loyalty and Heroism, Holidays and Holy Days, Fairy Folk and Fable, Nursery Rhymes, and Cradle Songs.

Bouvet, Margaret. Sweet William. McClurg.....$1.25

A romantic story of a little Prince of Normandy who was falsely imprisoned in a castle during the days of chivalry.

Boyesen, H. H. Modern Vikings. Scribner.....$1.25

Stories of life and sport in Norseland told to the author's own children.

"For my Vikings love song and saga,
Like their conquering fathers of old;
And these are some of the stories
To the three little tyrants I told."

Brackett, A. C. and Eliot, I. M., eds. Poetry for Home and School. Putnam $1.25

One of the most practical single book collections of poetry for children yet made. The child of any grade from the third upward will find something good for his own reading. The poems for younger children come first in the book, and the difficulty grows by easy gradations until poems of a serious reflective nature are reached.

Brooks, E. S. True Story of Abraham Lincoln. Lothrop..$1.50

No character in American history takes such a vital hold on the affections of quite young children as that of Abraham Lincoln, and the author has shown unusual skill in presenting it truly yet with due regard for the limits of the child-reader.

Buckley, F. B. Fairy Land of Science. Appleton.....$1.50

The work of water and ice, the formation of coal, the life and mutual aid of bees and flowers, the wonders of sound, etc., are so clearly and entertainingly set forth as to lead young readers into a genuine fairy-land of marvels.

Carpenter, F. G. Asia; Geographical Reader. Am. Bk. Co. .60

The standard of excellence in this author's books is very high. He never makes the mistake of depending upon the exceptional and the accidental to give interest to his writings. Any child who has an opportunity will read this book, and having done so he will be better informed than the majority of grown people in regard to the most important facts about Asia.

Carpenter, F. G. Australasia, Our Colonies and Other Islands of the Sea; Geographical Reader. Am. Bk. Co..

This latest of this valuable series falls in no respect below its predecessors and is particularly useful in its treatment of our new possessions.

Carpenter, F. G. Europe; Geographical Reader. Am. Bk. Co. .... .70

Mr. Carpenter has not only made a wise selection of subjects, but he knows how to write for children, so that his geographical readers are not dry text-books, but interesting reading.

Champlin, J. H., and Bostwick, A. E. Young Folks' Cyclopaedia of Games and Sports. Holt.....$2.50

A veritable treasure-house of pleasant knowledge. It should be in every school-room. The play instinct in children, like all good instincts, needs to be cultivated and developed, and this book will prove a great aid in doing this. Golf, football, baseball, tennis, etc., are fully treated, as well as thousands of simpler sports. Many simple chemical and physical experiments are given as play which are also valuable for instruction.

Coolidge, Susan. What Katy Did at School. Little....$1.25

A good story of boarding-school life. The inevitable mischief is funny, clever, and not malicious, while the high ideals and gentle breeding of Katy and Clover Carr are very winning.

Cotes, Mrs. E. Story of Sonny Sahib. Appleton.....$1.00

The mother of a little English baby born in India at the time of the mutiny dies, and the child, who is supposed by his father, an army officer, to have been killed, grows up among the natives tenderly cared for by his nurse. The story concerns itself with the way in which the boy comes to the court of the Maharajah, his loyalty to his native friends when his own life seems to depend upon his betraying them, and the effect of his conduct upon his future life.

Dana, Mrs. W. S. Plants and Their Children. Am. Bk. Co. .65

To write a book about plants which is interesting to children is a most difficult task. Mrs. Dana has had a far greater degree of success than has fallen to the lot of most writers who have undertaken it. It is as readable as a book of information can well be made, and it is hardly too much to call its style charming.

Davis, Mrs. R. H. Kent Hampden. Scribner.....$1.00

Kent Hampden's father is suspected of having stolen a large sum of money, and Kent sets himself to clear up the mystery. The story is located in West Virginia, or as it then was, Virginia.

Defoe, Daniel. Robinson Crusoe. Macmillan.....$1.25

Dodge, M. M. Hans Brinker. Scribner.....$1.50

Dutch patience, loyalty, and steadfastness stand out clearly in this story, as well as the externals of Dutch landscape and society. Through many hardships Hans, Gretel, their brave mother, and their injured father come to good fortune and happiness.

Ewing, Mrs. J. H. Jackanapes. Houghton..... .25

A most artistic story, presenting one of the noblest heroes in child-fiction. The deep pathos brings tears to the eyes, but it is relieved by tender humor and dainty sentiment.

Goss, W. L. Jed. Crowell.....$1.50

A story of a boy's adventures in the Civil War.

Greene, Homer. Blind Brother. Crowell..... .50

A story of the Pennsylvania coal mines. It tells of a boy's eager self-sacrifice in the hope of gaining for his brother the blessing of sight, of his sore temptation and how he met it, and closely interwoven with his story is that of a man who does a great wrong and nobly atones for it. The story is well written.

Harris, J. C. Aaron in the Wild Woods. Houghton.....$2.00

Aaron, the runaway slave, the wonderful Grey Pony, and Little Crotchet, the cripple, his master, with his sad, sweet eerie laughter and his dear-bought understanding of human suffering, the swamp and its mysteries—the reader, child or man, who fails to feel himself wiser and better for knowing these, is to be pitied.

Hawthorne, Nathaniel. Wonder-book and Tanglewood Tales. Houghton..... .70

Hawthorne's beautiful retelling of the classical myths, with the addition of some of his own quaint fancies, is so well known as scarcely to need remark.

Hayes, I. I. Cast away in the Cold. Lee.....$1.00

"An old man's story of a young man's adventure" in the frozen North by one who personally knew the scenes of which he writes. In spite of the somewhat awkward form—that of a story within a story—the interest is never lost.

Hunter, M. Van B. Stories of Famous Children. Ormsby.$1.00

It is through such books as this that children gain a taste for historical reading.

Hurll, E. M. Landseer; Riverside Art Series, No. 9. Houghton ..... .50

Children are by instinct animal lovers. It is because of this that it seems well that their first book about art should deal with Landseer. Fifteen of his pictures are here reproduced and interpreted. While a book cannot take the place of personal instruction in appreciation of art by children, yet this one cannot fail to be useful to both teachers and children.

Ingersoll, Ernest. Book of the Ocean. Century.....$1.50

The following items from the table of contents suggests something of the value of this book: The Ocean and its Origin; The Building and Rigging of Ships; Secrets Won from the Frozen North; Dangers of the Deep; Fishing and Other Marine Industries.

Johonnot, James. Neighbors with Claws and Hoofs. Am. Bk. Co. ..... .54

A very excellent collection of animal stories.

Johonnot, James. Stories of our Country. Am. Bk. Co.. .40

Phaeton Rogers is a boy whose inventive genius leads him into and out of many scrapes.

Johnson, Rossiter. Phaeton Rogers. Scribner.....$1.50

The stories are of various periods, from that of colonization through the war of 1812. They still remain standard literature for children.

Judd, M. C. Wigwam Stories. Ginn..... .85

"These stories, told by and about Indians, have been gathered from various sources. They show, among other interesting facts, that the love of the beautiful, and also of the humorous, dwells in the heart of the wild Indian. In addition to the numerous illustrations from photographs, Miss Angel de Cora, a young Indian artist of great promise, has contributed three full-page sketches, the cover design, and numerous initials and designs."

Keeler, H. L. Our Native Trees. Scribner.....$2.00

A guide to the identification of the trees of the United States, with three hundred and forty illustrations, more than half of them from photographs. The book is the work of one who is a tree-lover as well as a botanist, and besides being scientifically accurate the book has a distinct literary flavor. Invaluable as an aid to first-hand acquaintance with the trees.

Ker, David. Lost City. Harper.....$1.00

An exciting story of adventure in Central Asia in which two boys forestall a learned professor in a great discovery.

Kingsley, Charles. Greek Heroes. Ginn..... .30

The charm of Chas. Kingsley's children's stories lies in the fact that they were inspired by real children. In Greek Heroes he has told them of the courage and bravery of Perseus, Jason and Theseus. His moralizing is justified by the fact that he was writing for his own children.

Knox, T. W. Boy Travellers in the Russian Empire. Harper $2.00

Two boys with a marvelous hunger and thirst for knowledge travel through a large part of the Russian Empire with a tutor who lives for no other purpose than to satisfy their demand for information. This thick and fully illustrated volume is a record of their observations and conversations, and the wonder of it is that it really is very interesting.

Lear, Edmund. Nonsense Songs and Stories. Warne.....$2.00

"There was an Old Derry down Derry, who loved to
see little folks merry;
So he made them a Book, and with laughter they shook
At the fun of that Derry down Derry."

Long. W. J. Wilderness Ways. Ginn..... .50

Mr. Long says in his preface to these animal studies: "Any animal is interesting enough as an animal, and has character enough of his own, without borrowing anything from man—as one may easily find out by watching long enough." Certainly Mr. Long is able to find a surprising degree of interesting character in the most unpromising animal, even the frog.

Longfellow, H. W. Children's Hour, Paul Revere's Ride and Other Poems. Houghton..... .40

Contains an excellent selection of the shorter poems, and also a brief but very useful sketch of the poet's life.

Mabie, H. W. Norse Stories. Rand..... .40

One of the best versions.

MacLeod, Mary. Book of King Arthur. Burt.....$1.00

A new and attractive version of the most delightful romances of the Middle Ages, wherein may still be seen "noble chivalry, courtesy, humanity, friendship, cowardice, murder, hate, virtue, sin. Do after the good, and leave the evil and it shall bring you to good fame and renown."

Miller, Mrs. O. T. The Second Book of Birds. Houghton.$1.00

When it is said that this book treats of North American birds as divided into families, explaining why the birds are thus grouped and how the families may be distinguished, rather dry reading is suggested, but nothing could be further from the fact. On the contrary, the book is so marked by what may be called the personalities of bird-life, that the reader finds himself unconsciously feeling towards thrushes and creepers and dippers and wagtails and the rest as indeed "little brothers of the air."

Moulton, L. C. New Bed-Time Stories. Little.....$1.25

Simple home stories for girls and boys.

Natural History Book for Children. Warne. Bds. .50; cloth $1.00

Children gain very much from the many pictures and the brief descriptions and anecdotes given here.

Norton, C. E., ed. Heart of Oak Books, No. 4. Heath... .50

Contains besides other selections, Mrs. Molesworth's Brown Bull of Norrowa, Ruskin's King of the Golden River, Niebuhr's Story of the Argonauts, Lamb's Adventures of Ulysses, and The Rescue from Sir Walter Scott's Antiquary.

Richards, L. E. When I was Your Age. Estes.....$1.25

The manner in which Mrs. Richards has told the story of her youthful days in the lives of her brother and sisters proves that she can never lose the child's point of view. The children of Dr. Howe and Julia Ward Howe could not be other than interesting, and the book is alive with their pranks.

Ruskin John, and Others. The King of the Golden River and Other Wonder Stories. Houghton..... .25

In the name story "the inheritance which was lost by cruelty was regained by love." Besides Ruskin, Bjornson, Andersen, Grimm and Scudder are represented in this little book.

St. Nicholas Magazine. Bound volume. Century.....$2.00

If it were possible to bring a new number of St. Nicholas Magazine into every home and school-room in the land every month with its wealth of entertainment and instruction it would be a desirable thing to do. The only objection to a bound volume of St. Nicholas is that it wears out too soon, and this is the fault of the publishers only in making it too attractive.

Seawell, M. E. Little Jarvis. Appleton.....$1.00

The pathetic story of a little midshipman, gay and careless, yet ready to answer with his life at honor's call.

Seton, Ernest Thompson. Krag and Johnny Bear. Scribner ..... .50

Krag, Randy, Johnny Bear and Chink from "Lives of the Hunted."

Stockton, F. R. The Floating Prince. Scribner.....$1.50

Fairy stories containing a strong element of humor. Such conceptions as that of the Reformed Pirate, who is subject to relapses into piracy but who conquers the tendency by industriously knitting tidies, would hardly be found elsewhere than in Stockton.

Stockton. F. R. Story of Viteau. Scribner.....$1.50

A boy's life in the period of chivalry in France. The boy hero is a somewhat reckless lad, who through his recklessness is captured by a robber band and held for ransom. The mixture of splendor and rudeness, of chivalry and lawlessness of the period is well represented.

Stoddard, W. O. Crowded out of Crofield. Appleton $1.50

There is always "something doing" in Mr. Stoddard's books. It must be confessed that more adventures and more successes than are likely to fall to the lot of the ordinary boy are portioned out to his heroes by the author, but they are wholesome, manly boys, and there is a corner in the boy's book-shelf which properly belongs to those books of stirring action in everyday life.

Stoddard, W. O. With the Black Prince. Appleton.....$1.50

A story of the fourteenth century. While Mr. Stoddard may not be quite as much at home in the England of that time as he is in an American village of to-day, still the young reader will gain much information as to the customs and manners of the time, and there is not a dull minute in the book.

Stuart, R. McE. Solomon Crow's Christmas Pockets and other Tales. Harper $1.25

Stories of Southern child-life by a well known writer. A delightful book for young and old.

Swinton, Wm. and Cathcart, G. R. (eds.) Readings from Nature's Book. Am. Book Co.....$1.65

The great writers as a rule have been drawn upon for the material of this book. It is a good book for a child to own and to grow up to, but he will at once find much in it which he will understand and enjoy.

Tappan, E. M. Our Country's Story. Houghton.....65

This book avoids the common fault of histories for children of putting the emphasis upon incidentals rather than essentials, in an attempt to interest children. The writer has succeeded admirably in being simple without being trivial. The illustrations are good, the book work excellent, as the work of its publishers uniformly is. The first part of the history of our country is much more fully treated than the period of and succeeding the civil war.

Toward the Rising Sun. Youth Companion Series. Ginn. .25

The geography lessons on Asia will be made very real by this little book. It will be read as a pleasure and not as a task.

True, J. P. Scouting for Washington. Little.....$1.00

A story of the days of Sumter and Tarleton.

Wade, M. H. Our Little Russian Cousin. Page..... .60

A very readable little information book on the model of the Seven Little Sisters.

Ward, E. S. Gypsy Breynton. Dodd.....$1.50

"There is apt to be a pin in her gathers, but there is sure to be a laugh in her eyes." No girl will take any harm from association with Gypsy in all her scrapes and misdemeanors, for Gypsy has a wise and good mother whom she loves with all her impulsive little soul, and would not do a mean or an unkind thing under any circumstances.

White, E. O. A Little Girl of Long Ago. Houghton....$1.00

Although Marietta Hamilton was a little girl of long ago, she and her brothers and sisters were very like the boys and girls of the present time in their love of fun and mischief. Nevertheless they are very sweet and well-bred children, who are worth knowing.

Wiggin, K. D., and Smith, Nora. The Posy Ring. Mcclure $1.25

Simple poetical selections, grave and gay, chosen always with excellent taste. Excellent poems for school work and for occasions are to be found here.

Wilkins, M. E. Young Lucretia, and Other Stories. Harper $1.25

There are thirteen of these stories. The only unlucky thing about them is that there are not more of them. "When the Christmas Tree Grew" is a good story for the holiday time.

Wright, J. McN. Seaside and Wayside, No. 4. Heath.. .50

Something of elementary geology and astronomy, together with some little account of the order of development of animal life.

SEVENTH GRADE

Alcott, L. M. Jimmy's Cruise. Little..... .75

A collection of short stories in Miss Alcott's best manner. The name story is of a boy and girl who are made happy by finding in their ability to sing a means of earning needed comforts for those they love.

Alcott, L. M. Little Women. Little.....$1.50

Why write a note on Little Women? Who is there of age to have read it who does not know this best of all stories of girl life, this picture of the ideal American home? And yet how can one who has the opportunity fail to pay tribute to it? In it all the high theories of the transcendentalists came down to earth transformed into working principles, and we see how it is possible being poor yet to be rich, and having little yet to have all.

Alcott, L. M. Old-fashioned Girl. Little.....$1.50

Many lovers of Jo March find their allegiance divided between her and Polly, the old-fashioned girl. The book is one of the best of a writer whose books for young folks are all good.

Alton, Edmund. Among the Law-Makers. Scribner.....$1.50

A clear account of the way Congress conducts itself and makes our laws.

Ayrton, Mrs. M. C., (Griffis, W. E., ed.) Child Life in Japan. Heath .... .20

The festivals, games and sports of Japanese children, also some of the stories which are told to them.

Baldwin, Jas. Story of Roland. Scribner.....$1.50

Stories of Roland and Ogier the Dane, culled from the many legends of Charlemagne and his Paladins of France, and retold in the old chivalrous spirit for modern knights.

Barbour, R. H. For the Honor of the School. Appleton..$1.50

Cross country racing, football, skating and track athletics. A wholesome story for boys.

Barnes, Jas. Hero of Erie. Appleton.....$1.00

While the story of Commodore Perry is especially interesting to Ohio children, "Perry's Victory" is the just pride of all Americans.

Beard, D. C. Jack of all Trades. Scribner.....$2.00

Ideas for boys who want to make things and details for carrying them out. Partial contents: Tree-top Club Houses, The Back-yard Zoo, A Daniel Boone Cabin, A Home-made Circus, An American Boy's House-Boat, How to have a Panorama Show.

Bellamy, B. W., and Goodwin, M. W., eds. Open Sesame. Vol. II. Ginn ..... .75

Selections, mainly poetical, arranged for boys and girls from ten to fourteen years old. "Open Sesame," it will be remembered, was the magic formula which swung back the door to the Forty Thieves treasure-cave. It is treasure, indeed, which these books contain. The teacher or parent should be satisfied if the ordinary child succeeds in making his own one-tenth part of it.

Blaisdell, A. F., and Ball, F. K. Hero Stories from American History. Ginn ..... .60

"Notable and dramatic events," such as the capture of Fort Vincennes by George Rogers Clarke, the Canadian Campaign of Benedict Arnold, the Defense of Fort Moultrie, the Death of Nathan Hale, Wayne's Capture of Stony Point, the Battle of New Orleans, and others, are here set forth in a strong and vivid manner.

Blaisdell, A. F. Stories from English History. Ginn.... .40

The riches of English history are the rightful inheritance of the American child. These stories have interest in themselves sufficient to greatly attract. In addition to this they are skillfully told, and the illustrations are good.

Blaisdell, A. F. The Story of American History. Ginn.. .60

The children as well as the subject have been considered in the making of this book. The references for reading are valuable.

Boyesen, H. H. Boyhood in Norway. Scribner.....$1.25

Short stories of boy life in Norway by a true son of the Vikings.

Brooks, E. S. Historic Girls. Putnam.....$1.50

Contents: Zenobia of Palmyra, Helena of Britain, Pulcheria of Constantinople, Clotilda of Burgundy, Woo of Hwang-Ho, Edith of Scotland, Jacqueline of Holland, Catarina of Venice, Theresa of Avila, Elizabeth of Tudor, Christina of Sweden, and Ma-to-oka of Powha-tan.

Brooks, Noah. Boy Emigrants. Scribner.....$1.25

An overland trip from Vermont to California in the Golden Days of '49. A story of real adventure recalling an interesting, typical experience in pioneer life.

Champlin, J. H. Young Folks Cyclopedia of Common Things. Holt $2.50

While intended for reference and not for ordinary reading, this is yet indispensable to the child's library. Long before he can successfully use the full-grown cyclopedia he can here gain the method and the habit of looking up things.

Church, Rev. A. J. Story of the Iliad. Macmillan..... .50

Church's style is always dignified and uplifting, and he writes to interpret the best in literature.

Clemens, S. S. (Mark Twain, pseud.) The Prince and the Pauper. Harper $1.75

As the story runs, the little Edward VI. of England changes clothing and place with little Tom Canty, the beggar-lad who is his double in appearance, and both lads have many strange adventures in their new circumstances before the mistake is righted. The author himself says "It may have happened; it may not have happened; but it could have happened."

Custer, Elizabeth. Boy General. Scribner..... .60

The life of Major-General George Armstrong Custer, adapted from Mrs. Custer's "Tenting on the Plains," "Following the Guidon" and "Boots and Saddles." Mrs. Custer accompanied her husband's regiment into the west and writes from personal experience.

De Amicis, Edmond. Cuore: An Italian Schoolboy's Journal. Crowell $1.25

Chiefly valuable as a study of Italian child life, but the children will read it and be helped by the high moral courage of Enrico, Derossi and their schoolmates. This book only needs to be better known to become a universal favorite.

Deland, E. D. Katrina. Wilde $1.50

A summer vacation at the Perkins' farm with Katrina and the Boarders, some of whom were no older than Katrina and quite as lively. Later she visits them in New York.

Dodge, M. M. Land of Pluck. Century.....$1.50

The last two-thirds of this book consists of stories which are much simpler than the Sketches of Holland which constitute the first third. The whole book, however, is delightful reading.

Dodge, M. M. Donald and Dorothy. Century.....$1.50

Donald and Dorothy are a boy and girl of fourteen, healthy and wealthy, and happy except for the probblem which disturbs them—whether they are really brother and sister. This doubt arises from the confusion of identity of two babies, one of whom was saved and one lost in a shipwreck. Part of the interest of the book lies in the solution of this problem, and part in the happy home-life of the children.

Drake, S. A. On Plymouth Rock. Lee..... .60

The story, based largely on Governor Bradford's history, of the first two years of the life of the Plymouth colonists.

Giberne, Agnes. Father Aldur; a Water Story. Am. Tract Soc. $1.25

The story of a river and that of a family of children and their friends are closely interwoven; not so closely, however, that there is not an opportunity for judicious skipping if the fortunes of the latter become more interesting than those of the former.

Gibson, W. H. Eye-Spy. Harper $2.50

One of the most attractive nature books ever written. Beautiful in style, carefully illustrated by the author, who was both naturalist and artist, the book cannot fail to interest young people in the insect and plant life around them.

Good Arthur. Magic Experiments; or Science in Play. David McKay $1.25

Tricks and experiments that any boy can manage with simple articles, such as kitchen utensils, corks, matches, glasses, knives forks and plates. The illustrations are clear and suggestive.

Goss, W. L. Tom Clifton. Crowell $1.50

The hero is a minister's son of the proverbial kind, and the story deals not only with his life in Grant's and Sherman's army from '61 to '65, but with his previous trip from the Atlantic coast to the Northwest, and his life in the latter region.

Hart, A. B. Camps and Firesides of the Revolution. Source Readers. No. 2. Macmillan ..... .50

To bring that which is far off near, to make the past live as the present, to bring before the mind's eye the thing which vanished from the earth years upon years ago—this must be done if history is to be anything more than meaningless words. Such books as this help mightily in accomplishing this task.

Hart, A. B. How Our Grandfathers Lived; Source Reader in American History, No. 3. Macmillan .....

It would be a dull girl indeed who should fail to find interest in Abigail Adams' letters describing the dress and manners of the court of St. James, or in Dolly Madison's account of the fashions in Philadelphia, and the boy would be most unusual who did not care for the stories of bear fights, Indian adventure, fire at sea, etc., related here, especially when added to their intrinsic interest is the assurance that the tales are true.

Hill, C. T. Fighting a Fire. Century $1.50

The drill and training of the fire-fighter, his dangers and his heroism.

Holmes, O. W. Grandmother's Story of the Battle of Bunker Hill. Houghton..... .50

The poems of Dr. Holmes gathered here, including the name-poem and others of patriotism, the famous humorous poems of The Wonderful One-Hoss Shay, and How the Old Horse Won the Bet, and a number of others, are those which come closest to the understanding and sympathies of boys and girls.

Johonnot, James. A Geographical Reader. Am. Bk. Co..$1.00

Selections from well-known writers and travelers, describing natural phenomena and unusual scenes. This kind of book has its place and value as well as the geographical reader which deals continuously with one country.

Johonnot, James. Stories of the Olden Time. Am. Bk. Co. .54

Myths, parables and fables, legends, old ballads and history, carefully edited from the best sources.

Kelley, L. E. Three Hundred Things a Bright Girl Can Do. Estes $1.20

Useful arts for girls, quite up-to-date and containing suggestions for everything from pie-crust to golf.

King, Captain Charles. Cadet Days. Harper.....$1.25

A story of life at West Point by one who is well fitted to write of it. It is remarkable that so interesting a subject has not inspired other good fiction.

Kipling, Rudyard. Jungle Book. Century.....$1.50

"Feet in the jungle that leave no mark,
Eyes that can see in the dark, the dark."

Mowgli, the hero of most of the stories, is a man-child reared among the wolf-pack, and to whom the fierce law of the jungle is as an open book. The Jungle Book is a book to be felt, not described.

Lee, Yan Phou. When I Was a Boy in China. Lothrop.. .60

This inside view of life in China will be quite a revelation to some of our boys and girls who unconsciously pride themselves on race-superiority. American ways by no means seem invariably better than those of the Chinese to Yan Phou Lee.

Long, W. J. Secrets of the Woods. Ginn.....$1.50

The wood-mouse (Tookhees, the 'Fraid One), the kingfisher, the red squirrel, "th' ol' beech pa'tridge," the otter and the deer are the inhabitants of the woods with whom Mr. Long here brings us into friendly intimacy. These books have done and are doing much to send to the woods hunters of "gunless game" who always return richer than they went.

Longfellow, H. W. Evangeline. Houghton..... .60

The connection of this poem with American history as well as the pathos of its subject causes it to appeal early to the interest of young folks. The volume contains a number of Longfellow's other poems.

Lummis, C. F. Some Strange Corners of Our Country. Century $1.50

The "corners" are the Southwestern part of the United States, and inhabited by people with many curious customs, among them the snake-dancers of the Moqui Indians and the magicians of the Navajoes.

Marvin, F. S., Mayor, R. J. C., and Stawell, F. M. Adventures of Odysseus. Dutton.....$1.50

Many have essayed the task of bringing the treasures of Greek literature to the children, with more or less success. These writers have succeeded in a very unusual manner. Their style has freedom, vigor and simplicity. The book is very pleasing in its outer form.

Mathews, F. S. Familiar Life in Field and Forest, Appleton $1.75

If the young reader is not frightened at the long Latin names (which appear in modest parenthesis), he will find accounts in very fresh and vigorous English of life which is familiar in a degree to every country boy —that of the 'coon, the fox, the skunk, the muskrat and many others. Finely illustrated.

Nesbit, E. Would-be-Goods. Harper.....$1.50

"If anything in these chronicles of the Would-Be-Goods should make you try to be good yourself, the author will be very glad, of course. But take my advice and don't make a society for trying. It is much easier without." The failures of the Would-Be-Goods to carry out the purpose for which they organize are so many and so very delightful that it is a little doubtful whether the "author's" heart will ever be rejoiced in the manner suggested. But as the Would-Be-Goods are happy children and the soul of honor they can hardly harm anyone who makes their acquaintance.

Norton, C. E., ed. Heart of Oak Books, No. 5. Heath.. .60

Selection from Arabian Nights; Malory's Morte D'-Arthur; Tennyson's Idyls of a King; Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress; Scott's Tales of a Grandfather; Franklin's Autobiography, and other masterpieces of English and American literature.

Patterson, A. J. Spinner Family. McClurg.....$1.00

A beautifully illustrated study of spiders. When instruction can be made as delightful as this, it seems strange that all the world does not grow wise.

Pyle, Howard. Men of Iron. Harper.....$2.00

Myles Falworth, the hero of this story of fourteenth century chivalry in England, is the son of a great lord of fallen fortunes. The boy is sent from the retreat of his parents to the castle of the powerful Earl of Mackworth, who is in secret his father's friend, to receive knightly training. He early earns knighthood, and then devotes himself to the restoration of his blind father to those honors and possessions of which the latter has been unjustly deprived. The life of the times is brought vividly before the reader, and the characters of Myles and his friend are strongly drawn.

Pyle, Howard. Otto of the Silver Hand. Scribner.....$2.00

A somewhat grim story, but the times of the robber-barons in Germany were grim times, and it is with these times that the story deals.

Richards, L. E. Captain January. Estes..... .50

Little Star is saved as a baby from a wreck by Captain January, the old light-house keeper, and brought up by him on his island. The old man and the child love each other dearly, and the main interest of the story centers in certain passages where each makes an unselfish choice for love's sake.

Seawell, M. E. Paul Jones. Appleton.....$1.00

Born a poor Scotch gardener's son, shipping as a common sailor boy because there were so many mouths to feed at home, rising to the command of a ship before he was twenty, Paul Jones appeals strongly to the boy and he follows his hero through his naval career with breathless interest. Mrs. Seawell writes well and she has an interesting subject.

Shaw, Flora. Castle Blair. Heath..... .30

The scene is laid in Ireland. A bachelor uncle makes a home at Castle Blair for the children of his brother in India, who is in the English service, and for an orphaned niece from France, who acts as housekeeper. The children from India are utterly untrained, high-spirited, and lawless, but are good-hearted and innately good. There are troublous times, but everything ends happily.

Shigemi Shinkichi. A Japanese Boy; By Himself. Holt..$1.00

This view of Japanese life from within is very entertaining as well as instructive.

Strange Lands Near Home. Youth's Companion Series. Ginn .... .25

North America outside of the United States.

Tappan, E. M. In the Days of Alfred the Great. Lee....$1.00

"I have sought to live my life worthily," said the great English king, and the mists of a thousand years have failed to obscure the worth and beauty of that life. Miss Tappan's telling of his story has a quiet beauty and power.

Thackeray, W. M. The Rose and the Ring. Ginn..... .25

The children—and the world—owe this delightful absurdity to a little girl friend of Mr. Thackeray's, as it was written to amuse her during an illuess. It is his only juvenile, and more's the pity. The Rose and the Ring each had the power of making its wearer charming in the eyes of any beholder. Naturally as it changed hands some complications of the affections arose, and these give Mr. Thackeray his opportunity which he improves far beyond the power of any brief note to set forth.

Trowbridge, J. T. His One Fault. Lee.....$1.25

Kit's one fault is extreme carelessness, and Kit, who is no fool, learns his lesson thoroughly in the dear school of experience.

Wade, M. H. Our Little Norwegian Cousin. Page..... .50

In story form but with the purpose of instruction.

White, J. S. Boys' and Girls' Plutarch. Putnam.....$1.75

"Plutarch wrote a hundred books and was never dull. Most of these have been lost, but the portions which remain have been found, with the exception of Holy Writ, more readers through eighteen centuries than the works of any other writer of ancient times."—Introduction. Although Plutarch's Lives will seem difficult reading to most boys and girls, it will repay the effort required to master its difficulties.

Whittier, J. G. Complete Poetical Works. Household Edition. Houghton $1.50

The perfect melody of Whittier's poetry gives it a charm for the quite young child; and the childlike directness and simplicity of his narrative and ballad poetry, together with its depth of feeling and wealth of imagery, give it a strong hold on the affections of the growing boy and girl.

Wiggin, K. D., and Smith, N. A., eds. Golden Numbers. McClure $2.00

This collection, by the same compilers as the Posy Ring and intended for older children, has been evidently very lovingly and carefully chosen, and is certain to prove of permanent value.

Wright, M. O., and Coues, Elliott. Citizen Bird. Macmillan $1.50

Two children, Nat and Dodo, go to live with their uncle, Dr. Hunter, a naturalist, at Orchard Farm. They, together with a cousin and Rap, a little lame country boy, study birds with Dr. Hunter's help. Unlike many of the children created by authors solely for the purpose of receiving instruction, these young people are decidedly real. There is a vast amount of instruction in the book, but it is given in such form as to be accepted with pleasure by the young reader. The many and fine bird portraits add much to the value of the work.

EIGHTH GRADE

Alcott, L. M. My Boys. Little..... .75

The boys described in the sketch which gives its name to the volume are real boys whom Miss Alcott knew and loved. One of them is especially interesting as being the original of Laurie in Little Women. Besides My Boys the book contains a number of stories.

Alcott, L. M. Spinning-Wheel Stories. Little.....$1.25

These, as their name suggests, are stories of the olden time, and being Miss Alcott's are, of course, hopeful, healthful, and hearty.

Aldrich, T. B. Story of a Bad Boy. Houghton.....$1.25

"Well, not such a very bad boy." A story of New England boyhood, so full of personal reminiscence of the author's own youthful days, and so true to boy's ideals, that it has become immortal.

American Poems. Houghton $1.00

Contains the selections from Longfellow, Whittier, Bryant, Holmes, Lowell and Emerson, published separately in the Riverside Literature Series.

Bacon, A. M. Japanese Girls and Women. Houghton.... .75

Admirably clear and sympathetic. The author was especially fitted for her work by long years of daily intercourse and long friendship with these dainty little ladies of the East. Any intelligent girl of fourteen or upwards will find it pleasant reading.

Baker, R. S. Boys' Book of Inventions. McClure.....$2.00

Sub-marine boats, liquid air, wireless telegraphy, motor vehicles X-Ray photography, kites, the phonograph, modern sky-scrapers and flying machines.

Barbour, R. H. The Halfback. Appleton.....$1.50

A story of school, football and golf.

Beard, Lina and F. B. American Girl's Handy Book. Scribner $2.00

To teach girls to do things, and to tell them exactly how, is the object of this book. Its scope is too varied to be easily indicated; tableaux, holiday parties, how to make things, china-painting, out-of-door amusements, clubs and how to conduct them, are a small part of the subjects treated.

Bellamy, B. W., and Goodwin, M. W., eds. Open Sesame. Vol. 3. Ginn ..... .75

While many of the selections in this book are beyond the average child of fourteen, there is enough here which is within his range to endear the book to him, and there is much in it for him to grow toward.

Bennett, John. Master Skylark. Century $1.50

The story of a little lad who sang his way to London Town and into the hearts of all the people, among them Will Shakespeare, playwright. The book is well written and will arouse the children's interest in Shakespearean literature and familiarize them with the quaint English of the Elizabethan period.

Boyesen, H. H. Against Heavy Odds. Scribner $1.25

Brooks, E. S. Chivalric Days. Putnam $1.50

These are stories of chivalric days in the sense that all days become such when courage and gentleness make them so. In old Egypt and Rome, in half-barbaric Germany in the splendors of the times of Francis the First in France—in many times and places the author finds boys and girls who make the days in which they live chivalric days.

Brooks, E. S. Historic Boys. Putnam $1.50

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Brown, Dr. John. Rab and His Friends. Houghton ..... .50

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Burroughs, John. Squirrels, and Other Fur-Bearers. Houghton $1.00

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Champlin J. H. Young Folks' Cyclopedia of Persons and Places. Holt $2.50

A valuable reference book for a child's own library. Very desirable for all school-rooms from the fifth grade up.

Church, Rev. A. J. Story of the Odyssey. Macmillan.... .50

In which grade this book proves readable and useful will depend very largely upon the amount of reading and instruction previously had in the field of Greek literature and mythology,—to speak pedagogically, upon the apperceptive mass of Greek ideas already possessed by the child. It is a worthy rendering of a story the child should know.

Coryell, J. R. Diego Pinzon. Harper.....$1.25

A light-hearted, nimble-witted little scapegrace who is at school in the convent of La Rabida at the time when Columbus is about to sail from Spain. Being brought to his cousin, Martin Alonzo Pinzon for discipline, the latter takes the lad with him in the Pinta on the dreadful voyage.

Dana. Mrs. W. S. How to Know the Wild Flowers. Scribner $1.75

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Dickens, Chas. (Aiton, ed.) Cricket on the Hearth. Rand. .30

Dot Peerybingle and John the Carrier, Tilly Slowboy and the Baby, the sweet blind Bertha and her father, easily become the friends of the children. For some reasons it is the best work of Dickens to begin with; the plot is less involved, the motives simpler than in most of his books, and the peculiarities of his style are less exaggerated. The illustrations of this edition are not entirely satisfactory; aside from that its form is very attractive for its very small price.

Dole, C. F. Young Citizen. Heath..... .45

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Eastman, Chas. Indian Boyhood. McClure.....$1.60

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Gibson, W. H. Sharp-Eyes. Harper.....$2.50

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Hale, E. E. How to Do It. Little.....$1.00

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Hart, A. B. Source Readers in American History, No. 1. Colonial Children. Macmillan..... .40

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Lucas, E. V. Book of Verses for Children. Holt.....$2.00

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Seawell, M. E. Rock of the Lion. Harper.....$1.50

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Stowe, Mrs. H. B. Uncle Tom's Cabin. Houghton..... .70

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Wheeler, C. G. Woodworking for Beginners. Putnam...$2.50

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Wiggin, K. D. Story of Patsy. Houghton..... .60

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